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not excused. Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Heidemann, Senator Brown. Senator Heidemann. Would you check in, please, Senator Brown. Thank you. Senator Heidemann is on his way. Senator Chambers, how did you wish to proceed, Senator?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Machine.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Machine vote, did you say? All members are present or accounted for. The question before the body is adoption of FA108, which is an amendment to the first part of divided committee amendments to LB 739. All in favor vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is the Chambers amendment, FA108, which is an amendment to the first part of the divided committee amendments, FA109. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Have you all voted who care to? There's been a request for a roll call vote, Mr. Clerk, on the question. When you get time, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 968-969.) 10 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. The amendment has not been agreed to. I do raise the call. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend this component, Mr. President. FA113, Senator. (Legislative Journal page 910.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on FA113.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment says simply to strike Section 10. That section begins on page 34, and it covers several pages. But I can tell you what it deals with--the main sticking point between me and the forces of business. This is where we're talking about the disqualification periods. Currently, if a person leaves employment voluntarily but without good cause, or is terminated due to misconduct connected with the work, the period of disqualification, depending on any mitigating circumstances, can range from 7 weeks to 10 weeks. What the